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Location

2. "The Shkolla Fillore Barbulush occupies a building at Barbulush, Shkoder, which was built in 1945. The building has two floors. The school has three rooms.

Administration

3. "This school comes under the direct supervision of the Education Section of the People's Board of the Region of Shkoder, which has offices on Rr. Hasan Riza. The chairman of this section is Hamdi Lezha, a member of the Labor Party. She teaches in a gymnasium.
4. "Every Albanian elementary school has two boards:
- (a) The Kehilli Pedagogjik (Teachers' Board), composed of the teachers of the school, under the chairmanship of the director of the school. This board meets monthly to discuss the performance of each pupil and teacher.
  - (b) The Kehilli Prindervet (Parents' Board), composed of six parents of pupils, under the chairmanship of the director of the school. This board meets monthly to discuss the progress of education at

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the school. The Parents' Board at this school does not have to supply the school with firewood; that is the responsibility of the Education Section of the Shkoder People's Board. Members of the Parents Board are elected at the beginning of each school year.

The minutes of the meetings of these two boards are forwarded to the Education Section of the People's Board and are open to inspectors from that section.

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Curriculum

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7. The school [ ] had 162 pupils: Class I- 29  
Class II 47  
Class III 52  
Class IV 34

8. Classes I through III meet four hours per day, Monday through Saturday. Class IV meets five hours per day for four days, and four hours per day two other days.

9. "Class I: Abetare (alphabet) 6 hrs weekly  
Arithmetik (Arithmetic) 6 hrs weekly  
Ushtrime Frolunit (Conversation) 6 hrs weekly  
Kange (singing) 2 hrs weekly  
Gjymnastic (gymnastics) 2 hrs weekly  
Vizatim (drawing) 2 hrs weekly

Class II: Kendim (reading) 6 hrs weekly  
Arithmetik (arithmetic) 6 hrs weekly  
Pukurshkrim (penmanship) 3 hrs weekly  
Diktat (dictation) 3 hrs weekly  
Kange 2 hrs weekly  
Vizatim 2 hrs weekly  
Gjymnastic 2 hrs weekly

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Class III: Kendim 6 hrs weekly  
 Arithmetik 6 hrs weekly  
 Diktat 3 hrs weekly  
 Bukurshkrim 3 hrs weekly  
 Vizatim 1 hr weekly  
 Pune Dore (handcrafts) 3 hrs weekly  
 Kange 1 hr weekly  
 Gjymnastic 1 hr weekly

Class IV: Kendim 5 hrs weekly  
 Arithmetik 5 hrs weekly  
 Histori (history) 3 hrs weekly  
 Gjografi (geography) 3 hrs weekly  
 Diktat 2 hrs weekly  
 Bukurshkrim 4 hrs weekly  
 Vizatim 1 hr weekly  
 Kange 1 hr weekly  
 Gjymnastik 1 hr weekly  
 Msim Natyre (Natural Science) 3 hrs weekly

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